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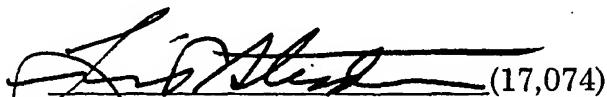
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Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled: VENDING MACHINE WITH
IMPROVED COIN BOX AND SUPPLEMENTAL BASE SUPPORT FOR
UNLOADING ACCESS TO THE BOX; Serial No. 09/965,999;
Our File No. 072395.00002

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of October 24, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto, Applicant submits a corrected, substitute specification in which the claims 1-6 are presented on a separate sheet, page 7. It is submitted that, as now submitted, the specification, with claims, is satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,



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